

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 11 (COR)

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Relative to commending the Serve Guam! Commission and the Corporation for National and Community Service for hosting the 2009 Martin Luther King Day of Service Ceremonies on January 19, 2009, and to congratulating them for their efforts to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteerism.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, the Serve Guam! Commission, along with the four (4)**
4 **AmeriCorps programs: *Pa'a* AmeriCorps; Micronesia Business Association**

5 Impact Today!; Sanctuary, Incorporated; and the AmeriCorps University of
6 Guam Success Center, are hosts of the “2009 Martin Luther King Day of
7 Service” Ceremonies on Monday, January 19th, assisted by the Office of *I*
8 *Maga’lahen Guåhan*, in the promotion of volunteer involvement and civic
9 responsibility; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the AmeriCorps Success Center is, additionally, one of the
11 sponsors of an island-wide poster contest open to all public, private and
12 DODEA schoolchildren in kindergarten through 12th grade, in recognition of
13 the contributions made by the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with
14 “Fulfilling the Dream” as the contest theme; and

15 **WHEREAS**, during the 1950s and ‘60s, Dr. King, the late civil rights
16 leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, recognized the power of service to
17 strengthen our communities and bring people together to achieve common
18 goals; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Martin Luther King Day of Service builds on that legacy
20 by transforming the federal and local holiday honoring Dr. King into a
21 national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence
22 and social justice; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Martin Luther King Day of Service intends to transform
24 the federal and local holiday honoring Dr. King into a day in which people of
25 all ages and backgrounds come together to improve lives, bridge social

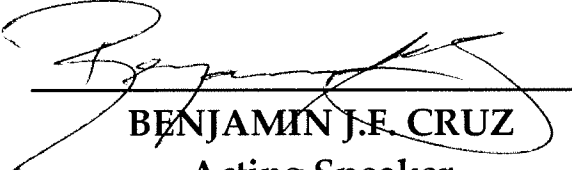
26 barriers, and move our nation closer to the “Beloved Community” that Dr.
27 King envisioned; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Volunteer Center of the Serve Guam!
29 Commission provides an effort to broaden a violence prevention initiative as
30 an alternative to violence, and serves unique partnerships with businesses,
31 non-profit organizations, faith-based entities, government, military, federal
32 agencies and the community, to combine their strengths to leverage
33 community outreach and civic engagement on our island; now, therefore, be it


34 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
35 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
36 people of Guam, commend the Serve Guam! Commission and the four (4)
37 AmeriCorps Programs: *Pa’a* AmeriCorps; Micronesia Business Association-
38 Impact Today!; Sanctuary, Incorporated; and the AmeriCorps University of
39 Guam Success Center, for improving lives, strengthening communities, and
40 fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering; and be it further

41 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
42 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
43 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Guam Department of
44 Labor; to the Serve Guam! Commission; to *Pa’a* AmeriCorps; Micronesia
45 Business Association -Impact Today!; to Sanctuary, Incorporated; to the
46 AmeriCorps University of Guam Success Center; and to the Honorable Felix
47 P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

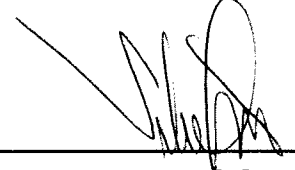
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 2009.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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